

In re Appln. of Caveney et al.
Application No. 10/822,320
Response to Final Office Action of May 2, 2005

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (previously presented): A system of identification labeling, the system comprised of:
a faceplate having a recess of a predetermined depth to accommodate a first label; and
a label cover attached flush with a surface of the faceplate, the label cover having a compartment to accommodate a second label;
a first label positioned in the recess; and
a second label positioned in the compartment.

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the label cover has an opening.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The system of claim 4, wherein a transparent protective shield is located within the opening in the label cover.

Claim 6 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein the label cover is made of a transparent material.

Claim 7 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the recess is formed by a bottom wall, a pair of end walls, and a pair of sidewalls.

Claim 8 (original): The system of claim 7, wherein the label cover is attached by a hinge mechanism to one of the end walls forming the recess.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein:
the compartment in the label cover includes a pair of opposed guide members that at least partially define the compartment and define a slot for retaining a label; and
the second label is positioned in the slot.

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Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein:

the label cover has a length; and
the guide members extend longitudinally along the length of the label cover.

Claim 11 (original): The system of claim 8, wherein the hinge mechanism is comprised of:
the label cover that includes at least one latching leg extending therefrom; and
the recess that includes at least one retention ledge that is complementary to the at least one latching leg.

Claim 12 (original): The system of claim 11, wherein the at least one latching leg includes a beveled surface for facilitating latching of the latching leg behind the at least one retention ledge.

Claim 13 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the label cover has a thickness that is substantially the same as the depth of the recess.

Claims 14-15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~The system of claim 15, wherein~~ A system of identification labeling, the system comprised of:

a faceplate having means for accommodating a label;

a label cover attached flush to a surface of the faceplate, said label cover having means for accommodating a label;

a first label disposed in one of the faceplate and the label cover; and

a second label is disposed in the other of the faceplate and the label cover.

Claim 17-20 (canceled)